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CHRONICLE



UBLY RESIDENT Allan J. McCarty, 53, was killed last Wednesday when a pickup truck drove into the eastbound lane of Cass City Road and struck his pickup truck nearly head-on.

Crash claims Ubly driver

An Ubly motorist died in a 2-vehicle accident about 3 miles east of Cass City last

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Allan J. McCarty, 53, 6126 Ubly Rd.

The crash occurred last Wednesday at about 3:05 p.m. on Cass City Road, just east of Greenland Road.

Deputies said a pickup truck driven by Kristie M. Parrish, 22, 6349 Third St., Cass City, was leaving a private drive when Parrish lost control and crossed the center line of M-81, hitting an eastbound pickup driven by McCarty.

Upon impact, the McCarty vehicle left the roadway, coming to rest on the south shoulder, with the Parrish vehicle coming to rest in the eastbound lane in front of the McCarty vehicle.

McCarty was pronounced dead at the scene. Parrish sought her own treatment for minor injuries.

The accident remains under investigation. No seat belts were used by either driver, according to reports, which state alcohol is not believed to be a factor.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by Cass City police, Cass City MMR personnel and the Elkland Township Fire Department.

O-G NHS selection process draws fire

The process of selecting new National Honor Society members was called into question in the Owen-Gage School District Thursday

The issue was sparked during a rescheduled board of education meeting when 3 students rejected for membership addressed the board along with a few parents.

"I have some concerns because I think it's a great thing, the NHS," Mary Ziehm, the mother of one of the students, Andrea Ziehm, told the board. "I don't think it's (selection process) a fair thing. I think that some of the teachers on it (faculty selection committee) are bi-

Andrea Ziehm, a junior, read the letter of rejection she received from the NHS to board members. The letter indicated Ziehm was not accepted because her "leadership attributes were weak."

Ziehm, who currently has a 4.0 grade point average, with a cumulative 3.45 GPA, noted she was also rejected for membership last year, however, the letter she received a year ago mentioned nothing about her leadership

attributes.

members she has demonstrated leadership in a variety of activities, from student council and extracurricular

Ziehm said she knows of another student who listed only one activity under leadership in their NHS application, and that student was accepted. She indicated another rejection by NHS is not only frustrating, considering her qualifications, but it could cost her scholarship opportunities.

activities to clubs and sports.

The other students in attendance, sophomores Jenna Root and Amanda Howey, expressed similar frustration, particularly with a lack of definition regarding the qualities --- character, leadership, etc. — included in the criteria used to select NHS inductees.

Mrs. Ziehm said she plans to appeal the faculty selection committee's decision, and that she would like to meet with the committee to find out why, specifically, her daughter's application was rejected.

School Board President Paul Hunter lauded Andrea Ziehm for her presentation, saying the teen made some good points. He asked Junior/Senior High School Principal Tom Wade to look into the matter.

"I think we've got students asking for a better answer, and I think they deserve that," Hunter said.

gested that problems with student/teacher personality conflicts could be offset by eliminating a student's lowest evaluation and averaging

"I think we've got some students asking for a better answer, and I think they deserve that."

Wade said a total of 19 students met the 3.0 grade point average minimum required by NHS. Of those, 15 applied for membership and 12 were accepted, he said.

Wade noted students are selected for NHS membership by a faculty selection committee composed of 8 members, including himself and 2 other non-voting members. But all teachers are asked to evaluate students they know, he said.

He acknowledged that, based on the point system used to grade each NHS candidate, a student's chances for selection would be reduced significantly if one teacher were to rate that student poorly. Trustee Ron Good suginduction ceremony is scheduled for Thursday night. Wade agreed to investigate the students' concerns

It was noted the next NHS

Trustee Jeff Faist indicated the committee should reevaluate the students who were rejected. "I want to make sure that we're doing these kids right," he said. "There are some kids not getting in that should get in, and that's not right."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board adopted a new elementary school grade policy presented last month by Princi-

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Laming among 300 chosen for exchange scholarship

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A Cass City High School senior is among just 300 teens nationwide who have been selected to receive full-ride scholarships for a year-long study program in Germany. 8, Ubly, recently



Danielle Laming

this summer.

"It's the chance of a lifetime. I couldn't pass it up," commented Laming, the daughter of Louis and Anna Laming. "I don't have to pay for anything except for things I might want to buy while I'm

Laming is among 1,000 students nationwide who applied for scholarships, according to an admissions counselor with the Washington, D.C.-based Congress-Bundestag Program, who said 12 of the 300 winners are from Michigan.

He noted the scholarships cover all expenses, from round-trip air fare and health insurance to orientation, tours, excursions and other special activities, including meetings with officials representing the United States and German governments, sponsors of the exchange

The scholarships are awarded after a comprehensive application and interview process. Applicants are rated on their leadership skills, civic involvement, academic achievement and maturity, and on written recommendations. Laming said she learned about the program last fall.

"I got the (application) sheets from my 4-H leader," she explained. "She just called me up and said I had a chance to go to Germany for a year free, and I said, 'Wow!' I didn't think I'd actually get to go.'

Laming said the application process began with a lot of paperwork. "I had to fill out a bunch of essays - describing myself, why I wanted to participate, my leadership qualities," she added.

The area teen's resume is impressive. Aside from being active in 4-H, she is involved in Student Council and National Honor Society, currently serving as secretary of both organizations. She is a member of the marching and pep bands and competes in gymnastics. She also participates in the high school's

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40 attend 'town hall' meeting

Downtown discussion productive

A "town hall" style meeting a significant effort will be business district proved propate. ductive, at least in terms of involved in improving the

downtown area About 40 people, including a number of business owners, attended the March 9 session at the village municipal

building. Most indicated a willingness to actively pursue facade and other improvements to downtown buildings. There was also general agreement that, to make the project truly successful, some form of financial incentive or assistance program must be developed, and

held last week to discuss the needed to convince some future of Cass City's central building owners to partici-

The meeting opened with identifying the challenges an explanation of drawings prepared by the architectural firm of Toschach, Sobczak, Spence and Forsythe, Saginaw.

The drawings depict possible improvements to individual building facades and streetscapes downtown, with an emphasis on preserving the original design of the structures. Architect Fred Eurich described the materials, paint colors and renovation techniques used to create a sense of uniformity among the building facades.

those ideas into reality will hide the clutter inside. involve a significant investment, Village President L.E. Althaver said.

"We're looking at a very long-range plan," he pointed out, noting members of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority felt that if they didn't initiate some discussion on the topic, "we'll never get started and we'll still look the same way we

do now 10 years from now." Dick Hendrick, owner of the Cass Theatre, suggested it will be difficult to get full cooperation from all building owners, particularly those whose buildings are vacant and who haven't been will-

Obviously, turning some of ing to at least hang drapes to

CHALLENGE

"There's clearly a challenge in that regard," Althaver responded, adding he hopes most business owners will participate if some form of incentive program can be developed.

"Do we need 100 percent participation to make it work?" asked Kelly Smith,

owner of Kelly & Co Realty. "Obviously, we have a couple of people who have already done some work," Althaver said. "It doesn't take a majority to get it off

majority of citizens to support it."

> renovations plant the seeds." agreed Cass City Economic Development Chairman Geraldine Prieskorn. "I don't think you need a major buy-in to get it going."

"Sometimes, just one or 2

"If that's the case, sign me up," Smith said. "Seriously. I think it's a good idea."

The problem, said Steve Wright, owner of the Paint Store, is that one great looking building facade can be spoiled if a neighboring building remains neglected.

Which is why financial in-

centives are important, the ground, but it takes a Please turn to page 10.

Damage at plant set at \$10,000

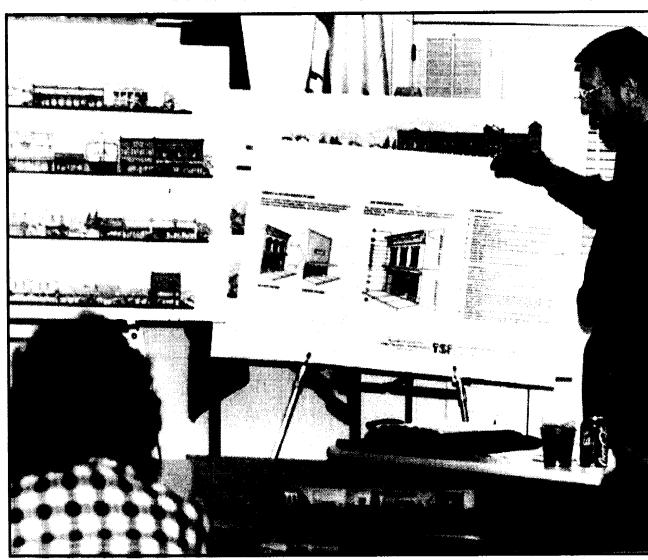
Cass City police are continuing their investigation into vandalism at the village's wastewater treatment plant early last week.

Police say 2, perhaps 3 individuals are responsible for an estimated \$10,000 in damage caused during the evening hours of March 8 or early morning March 9.

After breaking into the plant, the vandals climbed into a village-owned 1989 Dodge Dakota pickup truck and proceeded to drive around the plant grounds, ramming into a storage building, light pole and the front gate. Later, they apparently placed a fire extinguisher on the accelerator pedal and jumped, causing the vehicle to collide with a section of fencing. The pickup was totaled.

Police Chief Gene Wilson noted the vandals also broke an entrance door to the storage building.

Police collected evidence at Please turn to page 10.



ARCHITECT FRED Eurich explains the characteristics incorporated into Cass City's facade and streetscape studies during last week's "town hall" meeting.

Richard Hampton bound over The accident occurred on The car left the roadway in a Former Deford resident Ri-Phillips Road, one-half mile chard A. Hampton, 37, was north of Deckerville Road. bound over to Tuscola

County Circuit Court last week on charges of second degree murder in the deaths of 2 Kingston area teens last November. Judge Kim D. Glaspie ruled

probable cause was established in the case against Hampton during his preliminary examination last week in district court.

He faces arraignment on 2 counts of second degree murder Friday at 8:30 a.m. in circuit court.

The charges stem from a fatal accident Nov. 14 that claimed the lives of Joshua Earl Kratz, 15, Silverwood, and Jeffery Allen Randall II, 13, of Kingston.

County Sheriff's Department

According to Tuscola reports, Hampton ran out of his home, jumped into his van and chased a vehicle occupied by Kratz, Randall and Keven Smith, 15, Kingston, after a family member witnessed the teens smashing his mailbox.

Hampton chased the car, driven by Kratz, on Phillips Road, north of Mushroom Road, then east for a short time before both vehicles turned around and headed west, then north again on Phillips Road, where investigators say Hampton rammed the car with his van, causing Kratz to lose control.

broadside skid and struck a

Reports state both vehicles were traveling at an estimated 80 miles per hour just prior to the crash.

Kratz and Randall, both students in the Kingston Community School District, were pronounced dead at the scene. Smith, who was riding in the back seat, survived and offered testimony during last week's preliminary exam.

Hampton is currently serving a prison term of 2 1/2 years to 10 years in prison following his conviction in December on a charge of fraud in Monroe County Circuit Court.

Helpful

hints

New books at the library

The Desert Crop by Catherine Cookson: Money is scarce in the farming communities around Fellburn, England, in the 1880s, so when Hector Stewart, only 2 years after the death of his wife, decides to marry Moira Connelly, a "wealthy" distant relative who lives in a "castle" in Ireland, his children Daniel and Patty can easily figure out his motive. Moira, on the other hand, hasn't been very honest about her circumstances and is convinced she is marrying into landed gentry and she will lead the life of leisure to which she is entitled. Moira is surprised when she finds her new home is a ramshackle farmhouse with no servants. Nonetheless she decides to stay and the marriage of convenience works well enough at first until the growing family and financial difficulties changes Hector's behavior toward her considerably.

Southern Cross by Patricia Cornwell: In this book Cornwell takes the reader close to the sometimes crazy (but always threatening) experiences of big-city police, in a story of corruption, scandal and burglaries that escalate to murder. The setting is Richmond, Virginia, where former Charlotte police chief Judy Hammer has been sent to clean up the police force. Reeling from the recent death of her husband and resented by the Richmond police force, city manager and mayor, Hammer is joined by her deputy chief, Virginia West, and rookie Andy Brazil on the most difficult assignment of her career. The 3 of them must find the link between the desecration of Confederate president Jefferson Davis's statue and the brutal murder of an elderly woman.

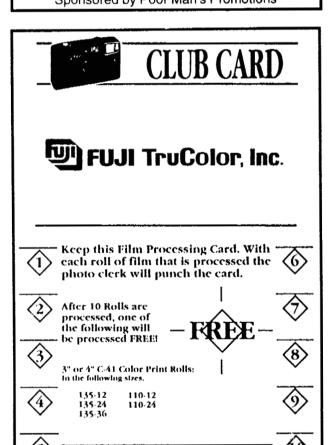
The Broken Hearts Club by Ethan Black: A banker, a literary agent, a mechanic and a psychologist meet every week in the dingy back room of Mackey's Steak and Ale Tavern in New York. They all have only one thing in common - a broken heart. Their anger and rejection turns to hate and rage and soon the Broken Hearts Club spins violently out of control which results in murderous acts of violence. Detective Voort is assigned to find the killer but it won't be an easy job. The killer is always one death ahead, he is able to switch identities and he knows how to cover his tracks well. Then Voort falls victim to his own broken heart as his ex-girlfriend unknowingly becomes the target of a frightening new breed

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Jacob Hunter Gamet

Pete and Kathy (Cummings) Gamet of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Jacob Hunter. Jacob was welcomed home by his sister, Amber, 7, and brother, Joshua, one.

Jacob was born Feb. 19 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Doris Cummings of Gagetown.

Paternal grandparents are Garry and Kris Gamet of Cass City.

Foster grandparents are Norris and Shirleen Holdburg of Cass City.

Borek named winner

Matt Borek of Kingston has been recognized by the U.S. Achievement Academy as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Borek, who attends Kingston High School, is the son of Jim and Linda Borek and the grandson of John and Joan Borek, Clifford, and Helen Kolacz, Caro.

His name will appear in the Achievement Academy's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the academy.

Singles to meet

The Thumb Area Christian Spring - Potluck Dinner" Saturday, March 20, starting at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 202 W. Burnside St.,

Additional information is available by calling 872-

Jordan enlists

Jason R. Jordan has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Gladstone, Mo.

A student at Oak Park High School, Gladstone, Jordan is the son of Gary L. Jordan of Vandalia, Ohio, and Anna M. Jordan of Cass City. He will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training July

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It's a boy!



weekend, and any day now we can expect that surge of eager, enthusiastic energy that can only express itself in spring cleaning.

Some of us, of course, have given up hoping for any eager, enthusiastic energy and respond rather to cluttercaused compulsion and dustdriven desperation.

Regardless of motivation, house cleaning must be done. Here are a few tips that may help make the process a bit easier. Many of them come from Mary Hunt's collection called "Tiptionary."

*To remove carpet stains, mix one part Tide powder with 2 parts white vinegar and 2 parts warm water. Scrub soiled area, then rinse with clear warm water.

*To remove black heel marks from a hard surface floor, rub them with a paste of soda and water and a plastic scrubber. Use as little water as possible for best results.

*To declog a shower head, pour a cup of vinegar into a large plastic bag and twist tie the bag to the shower head so that it's completely immersed. Let stand for a couple hours or overnight, then rinse.

*For a seriously clogged shower head, dissolve a denture cleaning tablet in a plastic bag and follow the same procedure.

*Clean the buildup of hair spray, etc., from a curling iron with a cloth dipped in rubbing alcohol.

*For stubborn toilet bowl stains, drop one or 2 denturecleaning tablets into the bowl and allow to sit overnight. Brush and flush.

*To clean mildew and soap scum from a shower curtain, place the curtain in the washer with 2 or 3 white towels. Fill with warm water, add detergent and 1/2 cup

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

MARCH 22-23-26

Monday - Lasagne, Italian vegetables, salad, Italian bread, pincapple tidbits.

Wednesday - Turkey tetrazzini, stewed tomatoes, variety bread, fresh banana, carrot/raisin salad.

Friday - Chicken breast, potato triangles, peas & carrots, French bread, fresh orange.

by Melva E. Guinther baking soda. Add one cup of vinegar to the rinse water to prevent further mold from forming. Hang on shower

Meg's Peg

*Fabric softener added at the beginning of the wash cycle and again in the rinse cycle will get rid of filmy water spots on shower cur-

curtain to dry.

*Keep shower curtains closed between uses to allow air circulation and resist mil-

*To remove pet hair from carpet, spray carpet with a mixture of one part fabric softener to 3 parts water. Wait a few minutes, then vacuum.

*When gathering kindling or pieces of wood from outdoors for the fireplace, carry them in a paper grocery bag. Place the entire bag and contents into the fireplace and light the bag. This prevents the trail of wood dirt through the house.

*Use new paint brushes for dusting delicate items like silk flowers or lamp shades. *Raw egg whites will re-

move gum from anything, including hair. *Put dusty pillows, curtains

or slipcovers in the dryer. Set it on cool and toss in a fabric softener sheet for fragrance.

*To dust high ceilings and ceiling fans, stick a feather duster into the hollow end of a cane fishing pole, sold at import stores for about \$1.

Finally, if you have a clutter problem, a constant struggle at our house, here's a suggestion. Load all the clutter that's driving you nuts into a large paper grocery bag. Stash it in a closet or some out-of-the-way place. If family members are missing something, send them to the bag. Anything not retrieved within 2 or 3 weeks can be considered a likely candidate for the trash. By that time you can fill another bag.

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Story hour schedule set

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Cass City

Social Items

Call your local news

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872-2010

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine

and Ivan Stine attended the

funeral of their sister and

aunt, Dolores Smith, Mon-

day, March 8, at the Coates

Funeral Home in Waterford.

Dale and Mary Damm ar-

rived home Thursday

evening after spending 2 1/2

weeks with their son, Rick,

in Pinellas Park, Fla. They

also visited Stan and Barb

Otulakowski in Holiday, Don

and Lois Roberts in Hudson,

Harry and Shirley Watkins in

Clearwater, and Bob and

Smitty Benkelman in Sun

Thanks for

calling 872-2010

with feature

story ideas

City Center.

and 29, at Rawson Memorial Library. Children age 3 through 5, but not yet in kindergarten, are invited to at-

Each week staff members will read stories and the children will make a craft to take

home. This is an excellent

opportunity for children to

age. In this setting they can develop listening skills and become familiar with the li-

get together with others their

There is no charge for this program, but children must be pre-registered. Registration begins March 22 and ends March 30 at the library.

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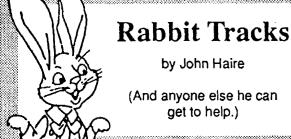


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Reporter's notebook



It should no longer surprise when the long arm of coincidence strikes, but it always does. Another episode was recorded Sunday when the Haires again stopped to attend a church service out of town.

The church is selected because the time of service coinicides with the time we pass by. Sunday it was a Baptist Church in South Lyon between Flint and Ann Arbor.

After the service the pastor learned we were from Cass City and quickly informed us that he was a native of the area, went to school in Cass City and served as assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church in Cass City.

His name: Lee Taylor.

It wouldn't be fair for me to rate Archie's Family Restaurant at the corner of Davison and M-15 in Davison. It was visited on the recommendation of a friend.

The place was crowded and a menu listed chicken, fish and steak specials, all at reasonable prices. Not very hungry, we each had only a hamburger and milk shake, which were okay. I can attest that the quantities were liberal, judging by the food at other tables. If you visit, let me know about the quality.

The results of the Class C district tournaments in the Thumb are what make March Madness what it is. During the regular

season, teams in the Greater Thumb West absolutely dominated every team in the Greater Thumb East. Yet, not one of the heavily favored teams was able to escape defeat by giant underdog East teams.

Upsets are the rule, not the exception in the tournament. Off the top of my head, I can remember an undefeated Cass City team losing to Vassar, a team it had defeated by 20 points or more during the regular season.

Conversely, and more enjoyable for Hawk fans, there was the undefeated Unionville-Sebewaing team that had rolled over competition by 20 to 30 points during the regular season that lost to a good Cass City team the only time they faced each other.

The Weather

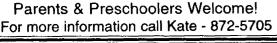
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by Tom Montgomery

His question was simple and direct, but it took me by

Editor

surprise. "You're not going to take

pictures of the body, are It wasn't the first time the question has been posed to

In all fairness, I believe the

paramedic who approached me at the scene of last week's fatal crash east of Cass City did so out of concern for the victim, whose lifeless body was still inside the cab of his pickup truck, and perhaps more so for the victim's fam-

He saw me standing near the crumpled vehicles, camera bag at my side, and wanted to know what I was doing there. He noticed my press identification card, and he was polite, but seemed bothered by my presence.

The American Academy of

Pediatrics recently elected

Ashraf M. Aly, M.D., PhD,

as a fellow of the academy.

This prestigious honor re-

flects a commitment to fos-

ter and stimulate interest in

pediatrics and in all aspects

of the work for the welfare

Dr. Ashraf M. Aly

Dr. Aly is an active staff

member at Hills and Dales

General Hospital, Cass City,

and is board certified in pe-

His practice, Thumb Pedi-

atrics and Pediatric Cardiol-

ogy, is located in the new

Medical Arts & Rehabilita-

tion Center located at 6190

Hospital Dr., Suite 107, Cass

City. The office hours are

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-

days and Fridays, and 11

a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Dr. Aly also sees patients at

6456 Center St., Unionville, on Wednesdays (8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m.), and at 2254 Main

St., Ubly, on Thursdays (8

a.m. to 7 p.m.).

diatrics

of children.

Dr. Aly elected a

fellow of academy

I don't blame him.

Even after more than a dozen years as a reporter and countless runs to accidents and fires, I still feel uncomfortable taking photographs at the scene of tragedy. You can't help but feel a profound sadness for family members who don't even know what's happened yet, and the reality of how quickly a life can be lost stays with you.

I'm rarely surprised to run into someone who is equally displeased to see me at the scene; over the years I've been cursed at, yelled at, even charged by a grief stricken friend of an accident

Again, I don't blame them. Understandably, the presence of reporters and photographers upsets the friends and family members of the victim(s). To be honest, if the victim were close to me, I'd feel the same way.

But newspapers are obligated to report the news,

In addition, he will begin

seeing patients at the newest

clinic location in Kingston,

scheduled to open April 5.

Information on appointment

dates is available by calling

872-8503.

expect to be informed. If you don't believe that, ask any editor who fails to print an accident or fire story. The criticism -- that we're not doing our job - is relentless. And fair. So, we continue to cover

most reporters won't cross.

I enjoy a generally good

The fire chiefs, police officers and EMTs I've come to know over the years understand I'm doing my job. Most of them also know I'm not there for an adrenaline rush or because I enjoy seeing the results of a violent

And, they know I don't take pictures of bodies. Ever.



The Haire

When I was a kid, my folks explained to me that using foul language was something that wasn't done and was especially abhorrent in mixed company. It was drilled into me time and again that cussing was a sign that you just weren't bright enough to express yourself adequately in the English language.

I'll confess that some of that has worn away with time, but until this day not only is swearing in mixed company a big no-no, there's an uncomfortable feeling when someone else does it.

I'd suspect that those uncomfortable with cussing wouldn't include John Bonnell, a teacher at Macomb Community Col-

Bonnell was accused by a student of regularly using foul language in the classroom. She said that it was offensive, unprofessional and verging on sexual ha-

He was suspended pending a hearing. It sparked a protest by students who called him a great teacher. Bonnell says that only one of his 300 students last year complained and he was merely teaching literature, the English language and their origins in the style he has for 32 years.

What they call vulgar, I call vernacular and it is never used unless it relates to what I'm teaching, he asserts.

Bonnell, through his lawyer, denies the charges and seeks at the hearing to return to the job he loves and misses. He claims that Bonnell has been denied his First Amendment right to free speech.

You may be surprised that there have been dozens of others of these cases across the country, one in California, where a professor was fired for using sexually explicit language, sued and was reinstated by the court.

Free speech is precious, especially when it comes to presenting ideas and we need to be careful to protect it.

Yet it's hard for me to condone cussing in the classroom as prerequisite for free speech. Certainly, 99 out of 100, at least, wouldn't want it to become an issue in Cass

A representative of the Cuss Control Academy in Chicago says that teachers cussing in classrooms are trying to come down to the level of the students and that's a mistake.

Crash coverage part of job images. Readers want and Spring is an exciting time for gardeners. Everyone has been cooped up all winter,

> these events. At the same time, there are certain lines

> relationship with the fire and police departments in the Cass City area, and I'd like to think part of the reason is that I stay out of the way, do my job and then leave.

> collision.

Believe me, there are enough folks out there who have made a hobby out of chasing fire trucks and ambulances for the thrill of it. Some even bring their own cameras from home.

The bottom line is that newspapers will always cover the tragedies along with the other local news. It's not a pleasant part of the job, but it is a responsibility.

Bonnell says that he is teaching today the same way he has for 32 years. Perhaps the school should have acted instead of reacted and established guidelines to avoid a court confrontation, which is

bound to leave one side or

the other cussing? About the

the first, instead of the last,

The first stable she visited said they charged \$80 per month to board a horse. "Vet-

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seed catalogs are arriving in

the mail, and nurseries are

stocking their shelves. It just

seems natural to get outside

We must not be fooled,

however. Experienced gar-

deners know it's too early for

many gardening activities,

too late for others, and

maybe we should just lie

down here and think about

Everything I read about gar-

dening reminds me how

much this activity has

changed over the years.

Folks used to buy seeds,

plant them in a hotbed, and

then nurse those seedlings

Now, the majority of gar-

deners head straight for the

nursery. They grab a little red

wagon, fill it with bags of

potting soil and some half-

grown plants, and drop \$60

at the cash register on the

That's not gardening, that's

shopping! Whatever hap-

pened to the days when gar-

dens helped a family save

What happened to the days

when hotbeds were filled

with loam and horse manure,

rather than \$40 worth of pot-

ting soil? I'm afraid modern

gardeners have forgotten all

about economics - - and

The best example of this

lapse of memory is a woman

who moved to the country

and decided to buy a horse.

She knew nothing about

horses, but figured riding

would be fun, and the ma-

nure would be great for her

Her only problem was a

lack of space, so she started

looking for a farm that

boards horses. This woman

understood farmers and

ranchers can be suspicious of

newcomers, so she kept her

mouth shut as much as pos-

horse manure as well.

for weeks.

money?

garden.

this for a month or 2.

and plant something.

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erinary fees are extra, and we keep the manure," the horse wrangler told her.

"Oh, but I want the manure for my garden," she said.

"I'm sorry, Ma'am, that's not the way we do business," the horseman replied.

When she arrived at the second stable the owner said. "We charge \$75 a month, vet fees are extra, our farrier changes shoes every 4 months, and we get the ma-

"Oh, I hope the farrier changes the horse's shoes, too," she quipped, but no one laughed.

By the time she arrived at a third stable, the new horse owner was better prepared. She knew horses are expensive to feed, she could expect some vet bills, and the manure is apparently quite valu-

The third stable owner told her, "Our boarding fee is \$30 a month, you pay the vet bills, and shoeing costs are

The woman was so pleased with the low price, she almost forgot about the manure. Suddenly she remembered, "Oh, who gets the manure?" she asked.

The stable owner pushed his hat to one side and said, "Ma'am, for \$30 a month there ain't gonna be any manure!"

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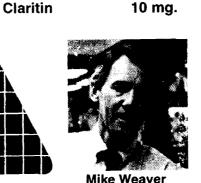
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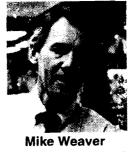


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> The Bonnell case is a reflection of today's society where going to court seems to be

CHAPPEL'S CORNER

by Amanda Chappel

Close Up offers close look



This upcoming week 8 high school seniors will be taking a closer look at our nation's capital. From March 21-27, Nicolette Zawilinski, Tara McNeil, Shelly Ulfig, Laura Kundinger. William Mills. Brandon Hartel, Susan O'Hara and Nicole Matheny will be heading down to Washington, D.C., to participate in Close Up.

This government study program is not just a sightseeing trip. Students attend seminars on such groups as the judiciary, military and the media. They are encouraged to share their opinions as representatives from Michigan with students from other states in the United States and its territories.

They have Capitol Hill Day when they meet with Senators Levin and Abraham and visit with Rep. Barcia in his office.

The Close Up Foundation has invited 20,000 students to Washington yearly for the last 27 years. This is the seventh year Cass City High School has been involved.

Mrs. Kathy Tuckey, senior government teacher and Close Up coordinator, said, "I am a firm believer in the value of this program. This is my seventh year of taking students to Washington. D.C., and I have found that students who attend learn more about government in one week with the 'hands on' learning experience than they learn in weeks of reading about government in a book.'

They get to see a play and visit many monuments in a monument study. Friday is a free day where students are able to do and see whatever they want.

"I think this will be something that I will never get to do again. I am very anxious and ready!" said Tara McNeil.

Nicole Matheny said, "I am really looking forward to learning a lot more about the government.'

Fundraising is a necessity for a trip like this. At Christmas time the Close Up group sold candy canes with personal holiday messages on them to students.

Before Valentine's Day the Close Up group had all high school students fill out a questionnaire and submitted it to a love match program. Within weeks of submission, students could purchase a sheet with the top 10 compatible people of the opposite sex from the school. Love was in the air, let me tell you.

They also sponsored dances, sold T-shirts, and received donations from local foundations. Parent contri- trip. If your kids or friends butions have helped out the ever get the chance to attend,

Current Senior Shawn Talaski was able to attend the 1998 trip to the capital. He wanted to go again this year but he fell a little short on the cash flow. He gave up some of his time to help this year's participants raise money through fundraising.

"I wanted them to have the same experience that I was able to have," said Shawn. He had a fantastic time last year. "It was expensive but you learn so much. You have the opportunity to meet some of our nation's leaders and see different monuments and neat sites. You also meet tons of kids from other states and see what they do in their home state. The farewell banquet was cool. Participants stood up and shared their experiences of the week. I had a blast!" said

Overall, this sounds like a very exciting, worthwhile please encourage them.

Police report arrests

rests and responded to a Leach and Houghton streets property damage complaint at about 2 a.m., reports state. over the past/week.

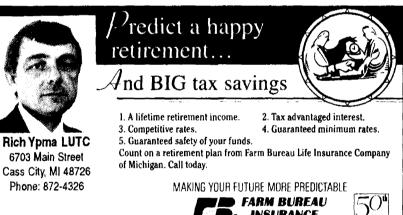
Officers arrested Arturo T. Reynero, 27, Caro, for possession of an open intoxicant and violating a restricted driver's license after stopping his vehicle near the intersection of Main and West

streets Sunday at 1:55 a.m. A day earlier, Traci M. Quinn, 26, Cass City, was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. A vehicle driven by Quinn

Cass City police made 3 ar- was stopped by police near

Officers also arrested Wilson L. Rowell, 44, Cass City, while responding to a disorderly person complaint at the Cass Tavern March 9. According to reports, Rowell was wanted on 2 bench warrants and a friend of the court warrant out of Clare County.

Also last week, employees at the Family Dollar store, 6094 Cass City Rd., reported someone broke the front door glass at the store March 8 after 4 a.m. Damage was estimated at \$200.





Elkland board okays budgets

Elkland Township officials plan to hold the line on spending in the next fiscal year, judging by the 1999-2000 spending plan adopted by the township board last

Township Clerk Norma Wallace reported the board approved a 1999-2000 general fund budget of \$301,000, down by \$2,339, or .7 of a percent compared to actual estimated expenditures in 1998-99. Also approved were the cemetery fund at \$47,700, down by \$7,346 or 13 percent, and the fire fund at \$71,250, down by \$12,516 or about 15 per-

Wallace noted the perpetual care fund, used for expenses related to maintenance at the township cemetery, is set at

In a related matter, the board approved motions amending the township

1998-99 budgets.

The general fund budget increased from \$293,950 to \$303,339, the cemetery fund was boosted to \$55,046 from \$46,350, and the fire fund was increased from \$67,950 to \$83,766.

Wallace said the new budget will be reviewed during the township's annual meeting, which will be held Monday, March 29, starting at 7 p.m. at the fire hall in Cass

In other business during the March 8 monthly meeting, the board:

 Appointed Bob Wischmeyer to the 1999 Elkland Township Board of Review. He fills a seat previously held by John Maharg.

 Approved an updated version of the Tuscola County Solid Waste Management

the next century."

In order to qualify for the

discount of "E-rate", schools

and libraries were subjected

to an extensive application

process. The state estab-

lished a training program to

assist schools and libraries in

The Office of the Michigan

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within the Department of

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spearheaded this initiative,

joined by other educational

The awards provided pub-

lic and private K-12 schools

and public libraries discounts

ranging from 20 to 90 per-

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able telecommunication ser-

vices, Internet access and in-

The discount frees up

school and library finances

so other technological needs.

such as desktop computers.

learning software or teaching

training can continue to be

ternal connections.

budgetary priorities.

and library organizations.

attaining the discount.

Schools, libraries get \$4.2 million

Thumb area schools and libraries have received federal awards totalling more than \$4.2 million in discounts and funding commitments for improving telecommunications services and Internet access.

Schools and libraries across the state received a total of \$56.9 million in awards from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Services Administrative Company.

In the Thumb, the recipients include Cass City Schools, which received \$42,520, and Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, which received

Other recipients include Kingston Community Schools (\$14,822), Owen-Gage Schools (\$33,827), Sleeper Public Library, Ubly, (\$1,035), the Tuscola Intermediate School District (\$10,763), Huron Intermediate School District (\$62,300) and Sanilac Intermediate

School District (\$28,107). "These awards are a successful demonstration of what can be achieved when we focus on a common goal," said Gov. John Engler. "Those schools and libraries with the greatest technological needs, benefited the most - providing them with an opportunity to be technically prepared and competitive in

Loewe 'student of month'

Jennifer Ann Loewe has been named Owendale-Gagetown Schools' senior student of the month for March. She is currently president of the National Honor Society, editor-inchief of the school newspaper and treasurer of the student council.



Jennifer Loewe

She is also a member of the yearbook staff, French Club, 3.0 Club and on the honor

Loewe has been chosen "Focus" student of the month during her years in high school, as well as a class representative to the Homecoming and Snowball courts. She was class secretary in her junior year.

The daughter of Rev. Timothy and Betty Loewe of Pigeon, her future plans are to attend college and earn a degree in social work.



MORE THAN 70 fathers took one or more daughters to the father-daughter dance March 7 to help raise funds for the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project.

\$800 raised for playground

Fathers flock to dance

More than 70 fathers took one or more daughters to the father-daughter dance March 7 to help raise proceeds for the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project. Event coordinators dads and their daughters havreport the event was a huge ing such a good time tosuccess. Fathers and daughters from all age groups were PR coordinator for the

represented, with dancing taking place from beginning to end.

"It was a very heart-warming experience to see the gether," says Amy Schuette,

project. "Several fathers reguested that we make the dance an annual event."

A millennium bear Beanie Baby was raffled off during the dance with the winner being Kelsey Rudy, who attended with her father.

Over \$800 was raised toward the playground project.

Blood drive set for April 6

The American Red Cross asks healthy people to give blood regularly to help meet the need for blood throughout the year.

The next opportunity for those in the Cass City area to share in this community responsibility will be at Hills

April 6 from 1 to 6:45 p.m. Organizers hope to collect 65 units

Underlying Michigan's blood needs on a daily basis are patients who need blood to live - a child suffering from leukemia, a new mother

and Dales General Hospital, facing complications after delivering her first child, a grandmother who needs a hip replacement, or a neighbor who is undergoing cancer treatment. On an average day Michigan hospitals use about one unit of blood every 43 seconds.





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5 YEARS AGO

In village elections Monday, longtime Gagetown Village Clerk/Treasurer Elery Sontag, a Democrat, and Republican challenger George Wilson each received 31 votes. The winner will be determined by a draw.

Danielle Guilds of Cass City finished second Friday in the Tuscola County Fourth Grade Spelling Bee, held at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro. Four of the last 7 finalists were from Cass City. Aside from Guilds, Cass City Schools were represented by Tim Khoury, Sara Homakie, Jamie Leiterman and Julie Roche.

Nora McMillan of Gagetown reports seeing 50 or more robins in her yard and field Tuesday and Wednesday, much earlier Marion than usual. McClorey, who lives on Kelly Road, said that she saw 30 or 40 pheasants in her back yard. A similar sighting was made by Bill Wallace at his home on Schwegler

The Cass City Red Hawks celebrated after winning the



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district championship Saturday night on their home court with an easy victory over the Marlette Red Raiders, 62-35. The Hawks will play against Brown City in the regionals Tuesday evening. Brown City has lost only one game this season, to Memphis.

Lee Morgan and Pat Dillon won an all-expense trip to Las Vegas by winning the 2person best ball handicapped indoor golfing tournament at Northwood Shores, competing against 16 teams. In Vegas the pair will represent Cass City in the 1994 World Indoor Golf Championship.

10 YEARS AGO

Nadara A. Walther, 51, of Cass City, was killed early Saturday evening in a 2-car accident at the intersection of Koepfgen and Muntz Roads in Elkland Township.

A smoke alarm saved the Francis DeLong family home and prevented a trag-edy Saturday. "The house was full of smoke," Elkland Township Fire department Chief Dick Root said of the scene when fire fighters arrived shortly after 8:25 a.m. The alarm was called in by DeLong's teenage daughter, who was sleeping in a second floor bedroom of the residence when the alarm went off.

Chosen to the Thumb B

Association all conference team from Cass City were Paul Tuckey and Mike Randall. Cass City players also voted Randall the most valuable player. Jeff Krol received an honorable men-

More than 50 kids and several adults attended a birthday party for Barbie and G.I. Joe, sponsored Saturday by the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City. Barbie turned 30 and G.I. Joe, 25, last month.

25 YEARS AGO

Seconds after the game ended Tuesday, Chuck Bliss was hoisted to the shoulders of his teammates for a free ride off the floor. The sophomore had the best game of his young career and his shot as the final whistle blew won the game for Cass City from Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 76-74, at Grand Blanc. The win moved the Hawks into the finals Friday night. Cass City business and civic leaders attended a hearing last week in Detroit which could hold the fate of the village's railroad line in the balance.

Former Cass City High School shortstop Gene Salas is one of 23 players on the Oakland University baseball team currently on a 10-day swing in the sunny south, where they will play 5 different schools.

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Marion Douglas, 70, who died Sunday in West Jersey Hospital, Camden, N.J. Mrs. Douglas and her husband Earl operated the Douglas Funeral Home for over 30 years in Cass City. He died Oct. 8, 1960.

Greg Hampshire was guest speaker at the United Presbyterian Women's Association meeting Monday at the Cass City Presbyterian Church. He told about his year in South America.

35 YEARS AGO

Valedictorian for this year's Cass City High School Class of 1964 is Bonnie Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Tyre. Salutatorian honors for 1964 were carned by Phyllis Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald of ru-

ral Cass City. Two Elkton area youths have admitted taking 18 hubcaps from Cass City cars early in February. The pair took 2 sets of caps from cars at a bowling tournament at Cass City Lanes and the remaining caps from new cars at Bulen Motors the same

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Among those named to the university's honors list are:

Cass City — Jeffery A. Little, a junior majoring in political science/pre-law; Joshua R. Lounsbury, a sophomore majoring in political science/pre-law; Michelle A. Pisarek, a senior majoring in child development; and Shivaugn Rayl, a junior majoring in hospitality business.

Owendale - Lindsay B. Krueger, a senior majoring in education; and Jennifer M. Niester, a senior majoring in journalism.

Ubly — Rhonda A. Heleski, a junior majoring in zoology; Gary H. Kucharczyk, a sophomore (no major); Jennifer E.

Trepkoski, a junior majoring in family community services; and Jill M. Trepkoski, a senior majoring in account-

Talaski recently inducted

Cindy Talaski of Decker has been inducted into the Alpha Chi Chapter at Robert Morris College, Moon Township,

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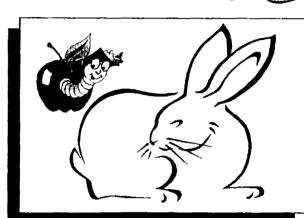
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O-G exits in regional finals at Dryden

The Owendale-Gagetown Bulldogs came up just short in their quest Saturday to return to the state finals of the Class D volleyball tournament

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers couldn't overcome the superior height advantage enjoyed by regional champion New Lothrop Saturday in Dryden. The Bulldogs bowed from the state's tourney during a thrilling 3-game match.

After ousting Dryden in the opening round of their own regional, the Bulldogs' season ended with back-to-back losses of 15-5 and 15-3 in the finals to the Hornets.

"We battled longer than the scores indicated," said Campbell.

After a one-year absence, Owen-Gage looked poised to return to the quarterfinals after winning the opening game of the championship match, 15-11, and claiming a 3-1 lead in game 2.

But behind a solid front line that included a pair of 6-footers, the Hornets battled back to even the match at one game each with a 15-5 victory.

In the deciding game, New Lothrop raced to an 8-0 lead and held on to win, 15-5.

"We got back on our heels on the first few serves received and built their momentum," said Campbell.

The regional loss ended the career of Kristie Radabaugh. The Bulldogs' lone senior compiled 4 points that included 3 aces at Dryden. She also contributed 8 assists and

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6 digs, which complemented

The Bulldogs, who put a 33-8-6 mark into the record

mented kills and assists, with 14 and 18, respectively. She chipped

in 15 digs. Salcido, one of 5 sopho-



Senior
Kristie
Radabaugh
ended her
O-G career
collecting
4 points,
8 assists, 6 digs
and 2 kills.

books, will return a gang of underclassmen next season.

Cassie Vargo and Erin Salcido, 2 of Campbell's returnees for next year, turned in their usual fine outing at Dryden.

Vargo, a junior, led the Bulldogs at the service line with 17 points and 10 aces. Vargo also recorded team highs in 16 digs

mores of the NCTL champions, pitched in 12 kills, 9 assists, and 15 digs.

Salcido's classmates, Stephanie Lowry and Jenna Root, combined for 21 points, 13 kills, and 29 digs. Junior Melanie Lemanski

Junior Melanie Lemanski accounted for 10 blocks, while Danielle Fritz chipped in 16 digs.

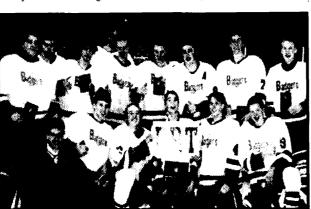
Bellew helps win district title

A Cass City teen has played a key role in helping his hockey team reach state competition. 28 assists. Derek Bellew, is team, which

Derek Bellew, 15, is a member of the Saginaw Badgers Midget "A" Travel Team, which won a district title in February and will compete in a state-level tournament this month.

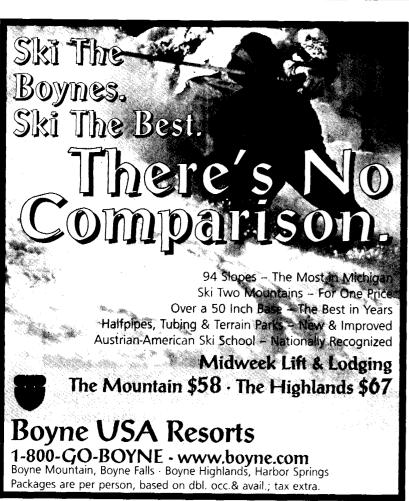
Derek, who has played hockey for 6 years, led the Badgers in total points (41) this year, with 13 goals and Derek's father, Craig Bellew, is head coach of the team, which practices once a week and plays 50 to 60 games throughout the state between Sept. 1 and mid-March.

The Badgers are composed of players, ages 15 to 18, from several communities, including Saginaw, Midland, Bay City, Standish and Bridgeport.



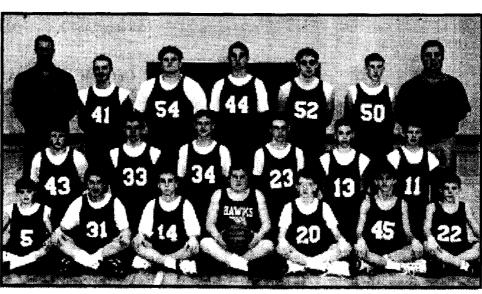
DEREK Bellew, 15, Cass City, is a member of the Saginaw Badgers (above), which will be going to state competition this month.







RED HAWK COACHES John Maharg, Jeff Hartel, Don Markel, and Chad Daniels.



THE CASS CITY 8th grade boys' basketball team finished with a 10-2 record and were champions of the Mayville Invitational tournament. They are: (front l-r) Brandon Speirs, Tyler Coleman, Noal Powell, Jeremy Schultz, Curtis Hessler, Stan Woodruff, Cliff Biskner. (2nd row l-r) Tyler Harp, Matt Stoutenburg, Josh Sherman, Bryan Douglass, Jarod Chard, Shawn Talaski. (3rd row l-r) Coach Jim Green, Aaron Diegel, Jason Barrigar, Chris Maharg, Joe Hawley, Nick Turner, Coach John Maharg. Missing: Rajen Raythatha, Brenden Fredericks and Chris Morrish.

College scholarships available

scholarships pay.

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000 to \$30,000, with higher cost college averaging as much

as \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. However, there are a host of scholarship opportunities available, including handicapped student scholarships, members of a church scholarships, scholarships for "C" students, children of veterans scholarships and scholarships for minorities.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the federal government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships, and much of private sector financial aid goes unused because parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

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Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can

be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, and medical and law schools.

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To obtain a scholarship list, send a self-addressed, stamped business size #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, Ill. 62269.

Hawks announce coaching changes

Cass City Athletic Director Russell Biefer has announced coaching changes for 3 Red Hawk varsity sports.

The first change will start this spring when Cass City teacher Chad Daniels will head the Red Hawk baseball program.

In the fall, the Hawks' gridiron hopes will fall on the shoulders of teachers Don Markel and Jeff Hartel. Also this fall, John Maharg will take the reins of the girls' basketball program.

"We like to hire teachers whenever possible," said Biefer of the new staff.

Markel and Hartel need little introduction to Red Hawk backers.

Markel has been a teacher in the Cass City school system since 1980. During that time he has held the head coaching position in track, football and wrestling.

Markel guided the Hawk football program from 1988-1994. Over that period he recorded 4 winning seasons, including a co-championship in 1994. His best record came in 1989 when the Hawks finished 7-2, bowing to Millington in the championship game. Markel has also coached junior varsity football in Cass City from 1983-1988 and at Marine City from 1977-1979.

Hartel has been a member of the district school system since 1991. He has held coaching spots in both girls' and boys' basketball and on the baseball diamond and golf links.

Hartel was Cass City's starting varsity quarterback for 2 years during his playing days at Cass City. While at Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, a perennial football powerhouse, Hartel spent 3 years coaching the school's freshman teams. Hartel has also coached junior high football for 2 years in Cass City.

Maharg takes over the girls' basketball coaching duties from Jim Mastie, who has retired after 3 years at the head of the school's program.

Maharg has previously coached 4 years at Laker High School, including 2 years as the varsity boys' coach. Maharg has also coached 8 years of junior high boys' basketball in Cass City, and has spent his 9 last years working with the Cass City girls. Maharg has been the Hawk girls' junior varsity coach for the past 5 years.

"I started coaching girls because of my wife's interest (Kally Maharg started the girls' program in 1972 and won a regional in 1977) and my (interest in) daughter Lindsay. I now have more interest in girls' basketball than boys' basketball. I am excited about the upcoming season. I've have enjoyed and learned much from Jim Mastie and Marty Daniel," says Maharg.

Chad Daniels has little athletic coaching experience, but has done a wonderful job working with the debate, forensics, Student Congress and theater groups. Daniels held a one-year stint coaching Cass City's 7th grade boys' basketball team.

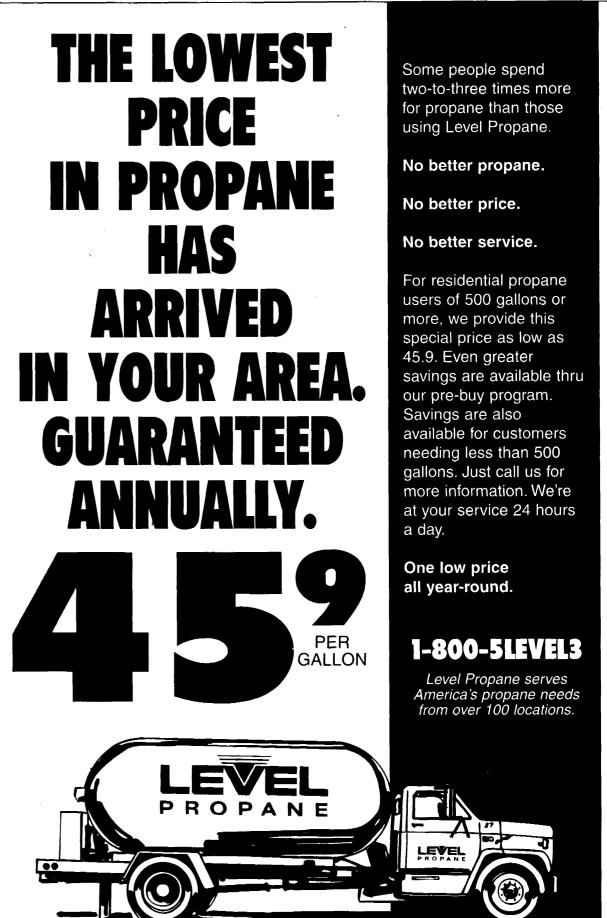
"I'm excited to get involved with a different group of kids," says Daniels.

Dorsch completes army course

Army Pvt. Daniel W. Dorsch has graduated from the heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the soldier learned to perform unit maintenance on heavy duty vehicles, including prime movers designated as more than 5 tons and associated trailers, such as crane, hoist and winch assemblies, and material handling equipment; performed maintenance and repaired systems, chassis and assemblies pertaining to brake, ignition, engine, electrical, axle, hydraulic, transmission, suspension, wheel and steering. Dorsch is the son of Donald R. Dorsch of Owendale.

He is a 1998 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.



Sport shorts

Dorland competes at state finals



Adam Dorland

Red Hawk wrestler Adam the individual state finals Dorland was the lone Cass over the weekend held in City grappler to compete in Detroit at the Joe Lewis Arena.

Dorland advanced into the weekend activities with a 7-1 opening round win Thursday over Center Line's Gordon Graham.

Saturday, the Hawk junior was bounced from the Division II double elimination tournament with losses of 16-0 to Quincy's Drew Becraw and 9-3 to Chad Coon of Reed City.

Dorland, who was making nis 2nd consecutive trip to the state finals, rolled into the finals after finishing 2nd in the 135-lb. weight division during regional competition held March 6 in Caro.

Wood represents Hawks at gymnastic finals

Junior Katie Wood was the state's Division II indi-Red Hawk Coach John Waltz's only representative at



Katie Wood

vidual gymnastic finals Saturday in Hartland.

Wood, a 3-year member of the Hawk gymnastic program, earned the right to compete at the state's top level after registering a score of 8.8 in the vault March 6 during regional competition, also held in Hartland. Wood's tally resulted in a tie for 7th place. The top 8 finishers at all regionals advance into the state finals.

Wood, who has overcome 5 broken toes sustained last season, recorded a 7.9 mark in the vault, which failed to

Powell Michigan free throw champ

the best 13-year-old free throw shooter in the state of



Noal Powell

Cass City's Noal Powell is Michigan, according to the results of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest.

> Powell converted a personal best 23 of 25 charity tosses Sunday in the finals of the competition held in Tewamo-Westphalia to capture top honors in the age 13 division. Powell's total was then matched against the Upper Peninsula winner's tally, which gave Powell the outright title for the state.

The Red Hawk 8th grader missed his 3rd shot of the event, and then made 21 straight tosses before missing his final attempt.

Powell earned the right to compete Sunday after winning preliminary rounds in Cass City, Marlette and

Baseball skills clinic program announced

The final program for Cass City's annual baseball skills clinic, scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, has been released by event coordinator Jim Turner.

Friday, pitchers and catchers between the ages of 7-19 are asked to report to the middle school gym at 8:30

The following day, Saturday, registration starts at 8 a.m. for players 12 & under,

Forecast

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Last week's results

Season's Results, Percentages

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with activities running till 2:30 p.m.

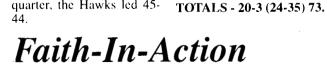
Registration for players 13 and older begins at 2:00 p.m., with clinics lasting till 9:00

Participants are asked to bring their own gloves, with bats being optional. A lunch will be provided.

For more information about the event, contact Turner at 517-872-2474.

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Tickets are on sale for the first-ever Spring Fling being sponsored by the Tuscola County Faith-In-Action Vol-

evening of fine dining and dancing Saturday, April 17, at the VFW hall in Cass City. The doors will open at 4 unteer Caregivers. p.m., with dinner from 5 to

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6:30 p.m. and dancing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Denny Ewald and the Music Makers.

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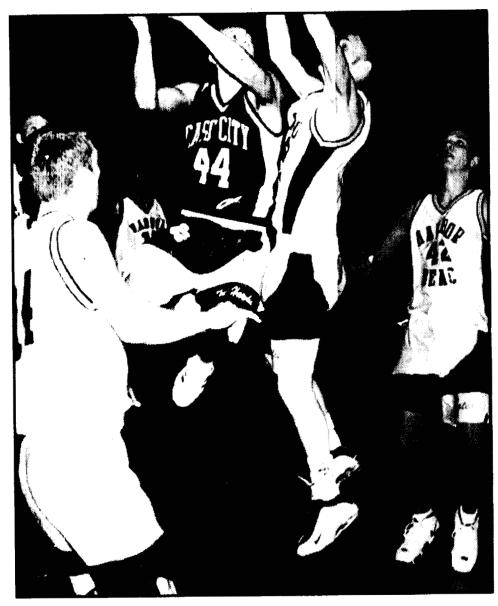
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BILL GOODALL scored on a fall-away jump shot against Harbor Beach. He made his final game for Cass City a good one, scoring 16 points.

Hawk cagers end season on foul note

foul in a call made away from

the ball as the players jock-

With Emmert on the bench,

the Pirates took control of the

For the first time this year.

the Hawks were beaten on

the glass, 35 to 31, and the

winners also handled the ball

better, with 10 turnovers to

benched, the Hawks were in

front 47-46 and then Harbor

Beach went on a 9-2 run to

forge in front 57-51 with

Cass City attempted to get

back in the game with a full-

court press but the Beachers

beat it with 2 long passes

down the floor for easy buck-

CASS CITY - Cuddie 1-0

(0-0) 2; Wright 2-1 (2-2) 9;

Zawilinski 4-2 (0-1) 14;

King 6-0 (2-3) 14; Hartel 0-

0 (1-2) 1; Goodall 4-1 (5-6)

16; Emmert 2-0 (0-0) 4. TOTALS - 19-4 (10-14) 60.

HARBOR BEACH

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3-1 (0-0) 9; Burkhard 0-0 (1-

2) 1; Braun 1-0 (4-9) 6; N.

Wruble 11-0 (5-6) 27; Gei-

ger 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hessling 2-0

(4-4) 8; A. Wruble 2-0 (2-4)

4:30 left in the game.

When Emmert was

eyed for position.

13 by Cass City.

boards and the game

With Craig Emmert playing just about a quarter of the game, the Cass City Red Hawks bowed out of the district tourney Wednesday night, losing to Harbor Beach, 73-60.

It was a game dominated by the officials and foul trouble at one stretch of the game forced both Heath Zawilinski and Emmert to the bench. For the night the Pirates went to the line 35 times and Cass City had just 14 foul shot at-

By the end of the first quarter, Zawilinski and Emmert were both on the bench because of fouls. After the first quarter ended in a tie. marked by a cold shooting night for Cass City and some sloppy ball handling, the Pirates forged in front 21-17 and Emmert went to the bench with his third foul at the 4:01 mark. The Hawks overcame the Pirate lead at the 2:22 mark, went in front 22-21 and then traded baskets to leave the floor with a narrow 27-26 lead at the in-

termission. The Hawks stayed in the game as Emmert sat out the majority of the third quarter as a pair of Hawk seniors made their last high school

game one to remember. Bill Goodall scored 8 of his game-high 16 points and Nick King added 5 of his 14 points in the period. Going into the game-deciding final quarter, the Hawks led 45-

Emmert returned to the City's dreams of a district game at the 6:52 mark and title. lasted just 30 seconds before picking up his fifth and final

the Pirates played better and deserved to win. He said that the team was fun to coach and the players should be proud of the season.

4 other Hawks are seniors. Ending their high school careers were Dave Hobbs, Dan Cuddie, Zawilinski, Brandon Hartel and Jason Wright:

ets, and with them went Cass

Coach Jeff Hartel said that

Besides Goodall and King,

MERCHANETTE

Cass City Bowling

March 11

High Team Series & Game: Wild John's 3137 (1090). High Series: H. Karr 501, B. Kilbourn 494, B. Watson

Dott Manufacturing 12 1/2

CHARMONT LADIES

March 9

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Team #7

Wild John's

Sister Act

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Cass City Tire

Dee's M.P. Rockets

482, M. Horne 473. High Games: H. Karr 180, T. Avery 183, B. Kilbourn 179, B. Watson 177, V. Patera 170, D. Mathewson 173.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE March 10

Thumb Welding	22 1/2
New England	19
Hollywood & Vine	17
S.S. Builders	15
R.H Body Shop	1.5
Triple R	14 1/2
Wickes	12
Charmont	11
Gemini Plastics	11
Trisch Septic	3

High Team Game: Hollywood & Vinc 1068.

High Team Series: Charmont 3093.

High Individual Series & Games: R. Hull 692 (219-227-246), M. Lutz 675 (225-248), S. Ross 645 (265), J. Putnam 638 (229-246), M. Jackson 630 (214-215), B. Anthes 629 (212-232), R. Wright 625 (210-213), P. McIntosh 623 (221-222), J. Langenburg 609, R. Salcido 608 (226), C. Anthes 606 (222), V. Trisch 601 (226), M. Gettel 597 (213), J. Krol 593 (222), D. Engelhardt 590 (215-246), D. Shannon 587 (238), T. Kuck 582 (225). T. Pattingill 581 (210), P. Robinson 580 (224), D. Hyatt 233, J. Lefler 211, D. Johnson 219, L. Prime 237.

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Hills & Dales Hospital 17 1/2 Thumb Auto Wash Caro Chiropractic Silver Birch Kennel 14 11 1/2 J.B.'s Crew All Season Rental A Cut Above Detroit Edison Health Mart Pills LaFave Steel

500 Series: B. Howard 552 N. Wallace 533, R. Gaeth 531, C. Smith 529, L. Erla 518, J. Dickinson 508, J. Bemus 503, P. Vaughan 501.

200 Games: B. Howard 246, C. Smith 211, R. Gaeth 210, S. Hutchinson 208, K. Lackowski 202.

High Actual Team Series: Thumb Auto Wash 2000. High Actual Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 721.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 11

General Cable Terra New England Financial Cass Tavern Mycogen Plant Sciences 23 Schmaltz Construction Babich Farms Hyatt Farms Thumb Auto Wash Generaly Low Marlette Oil & Gas Martin Electric

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 730 (247-268-215), G. Smith 728 (253-267), T. Babich 626 (234-230), Duane O'Dell 617 (211-227), D. Roth 611 (214), K. Pichla 607 (214), R. Doerr 600 (214), R. Hull 589, E. Schmaltz 582 (224), Dennis Hyatt 579 (223), B. Bieble 578, J. Krol 230, J. Roth 224, R. Root 219, D. Doerr 215.

High Team Series & Game: General Cable 2075 (700).

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES March 12

Rolling Thunder Easy 7 Pinheads The Family Rocketeers Bye

Men's High Series and Games: D. Montreuil 524 (199), L. Gaszczynski 501 (196).

Women's High Series & Game: B. Watson 527 (194). High Team Series & Game: Easy 7 1872 (661).

TSCD trees offered

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is still taking orders for trees and shrubs for this spring. The trees andshrubs may be used for windbreaks, reforestation, erosion control, restocking a woodlot, Christmas trees and wildlife cover.

Species available are white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Austrian pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce, Douglas fir, Carolina poplar, red oak, Colorado blue spruce and Norway spruce super husky transplants, white cedar transplants and a limited number of autumn olive, silky dogwood and red osier dogwood. The pines, spruce and shrubs come in bundles of 50 and the poplar, oak and transplants come in bundles

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Electrical cooperatives will be ready for Y2K

Michigan's electric cooperatives will be ready for the year 2000.

The state's 9 distribution cooperatives and one generation and transmission cooperative, which provide electric service to 600,000 residents in 58 of the state's 83 counties, will be prepared for the turn of the century's Y2K problem.

"The lights will not go out to our member-consumers as a result of the Y2K computer problem," said Michael Peters, executive vice president of the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association.

Michael Krause, general manager of Thumb Electric Cooperative (TEC), indicated that TEC continues to test and validate all critical systems. He said officials are confident all the necessary modifications will be in place prior to Jan. 1, 2000.

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"Recent newspaper stories

on Y2K readiness quote from an old draft report of the U.S. Senate Y2K Committee that suggests the nation's 1,000 small, rural electric utilities are 'of greatest concern.' In Michigan, at least, that is far from the truth," Peters said.

Y2K refers to the problem arising from computer programs and chips that are programmed to recognize years as 2 digits. The year 2000 would be written as 00 and might be interpreted as 1900.

Michigan's electric cooperatives have been working on the Y2K problem for more than 2 years, according to Peters, who said they have been doing everything larger utilities and other businesses have been doing to ensure readiness.

Officials have been checking meters, controls, data recorders, radios, computers. relay switches and any other

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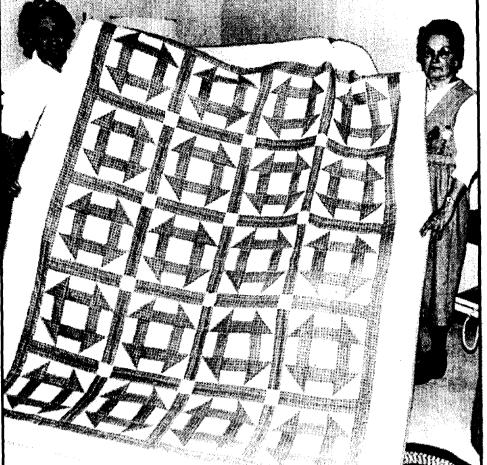
equipment that may have date-sensitive control chips. In addition, they have been surveying their power suppliers and other vendors to make sure the supply chain is not disrupted.

In the field, the cooperatives won't experience many problems because the poles. wires and transformers that deliver electricity to member homes, businesses, camps and cottages have very few date sensitive processors.

Internally, the co-ops have replaced out-of-compliance PCs and servers, and several have upgraded phone systems to address Y2K issues. In a 1998 year-end letter to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Department of Energy Secretary Bill Richardson applauded the nation's electric cooperatives for their attentive response in addressing their systems' readiness.

We are unaware of any other sector (of the electric utility industry) that has developed such a comprehensive and open process in such a short time." Richardson

"Michigan's electric cooperatives will be Y2K compliant in all mission-critical areas by this summer," Peters said. "Furthermore, we are making every effort to ensure that our suppliers are compliant as well. It is our mission to see to it that our member-consumers continue to receive reliable, safe electric service at all times - irre-



A COLLABORATIVE effort between Alzina Stratton of Millington (right) and Roberta Stine of Cass City resulted in this "hole in the barn door" design quilt, which will be raffled off during Fall Family Days Sept. 11-12 at the Octagon Barn. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn. Ticket information is available by calling (517) 665-0081.

To April 9

Crop loss sign-up extended

Agriculture Secretary Dan gress to reimburse farmers Glickman announced the extension of the sign-up deadby the 1999 Budget Bill under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program. The new deadline is April 9. The sign-up was originally scheduled to end March 12. More than \$2 billion has been authorized by the Con-

hit by natural disasters and who suffered losses greater line for assistance provided than 35 percent of their historic yields.

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for qualifying losses on 1998 crops, or losses in any 3 or more crop years between 1994 and 1998 where a crop insurance indemnity or assistance under the non-insured erop disaster assistance program was received. Farmers can receive payments under either single-year or multiyear provisions, but not both.

Payments to farmers will be prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's budget requirements.

Management of wildfire topic of Envirothon

sixth annual Envirothon to be held May 14, 15 at Lake Superior College in Sault'Ste.

The environmental issue for 1999 is "Wildfire Management." There are a lot of aspects which students will need to address in their study of the issue. The topic will include fuel removal; air quality issues associated with burns; rural and urban community education regarding wildfires; impacts of wildfires on natural resources; timber salvage; tree planting and other recovery methods. The topic was chosen by the California Envirothon, who will be hosting the 1999 National Envirothon. Considering the wildfires that have occurred in Michigan, it will also be a timely topic for students here to address. Community outreach projects will again be a part of the state competition and the project is worth 20 percent of the competition grade.

The Envirothon is a 2-day state-wide training and competition to increase students' knowledge and understanding of natural resources and promote an awareness of environmental issues. The Envirothon is a great opportunity for students to work together to increase their problem solving skills through a "hands on" competition while creating an understanding of the interrelationships among plants. animals, humans and the environment they share.

The Envirothon team consists of 3 to 5 students from 9th to 12th grade. A minimum of 3 of the 5 students must be present at the state competition for the team to compete. A team advisor such as a principal, science

Michigan is sponsoring the teacher or other person dedicated to the student Envirothon teams is also needed. This advisor will serve as a liaison between the school teams and the local conservation district to coordinate information and ac-

The Envirothon shall consist of 7 competitive categories: forestry, wildlife, water/ aquatics, soils/ecology, energy, soils, sustainable ag and the environmental issue. Team members are not to use or be in possession of any electronic devices such as tape recorders or video tape cameras, etc., during the competition. Calculators are permitted.

Applications should be turned in to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District as soon as possible but no later than March 26, so they may be registered in the state competition. The entry fee is \$75.00 per team and resource materials are approximately \$50.00. The Tuscola SCD will coordinate the entry forms, resource materials and guidelines for the event. The Tuscola SCD will also pay the entry fee and resource material fee for Tuscola teams entering the competition.

Awards will be presented at the state level and the first place winner will advance to the national competition in California.

For an application or further information, contact the SCD office at 517-673-8174.

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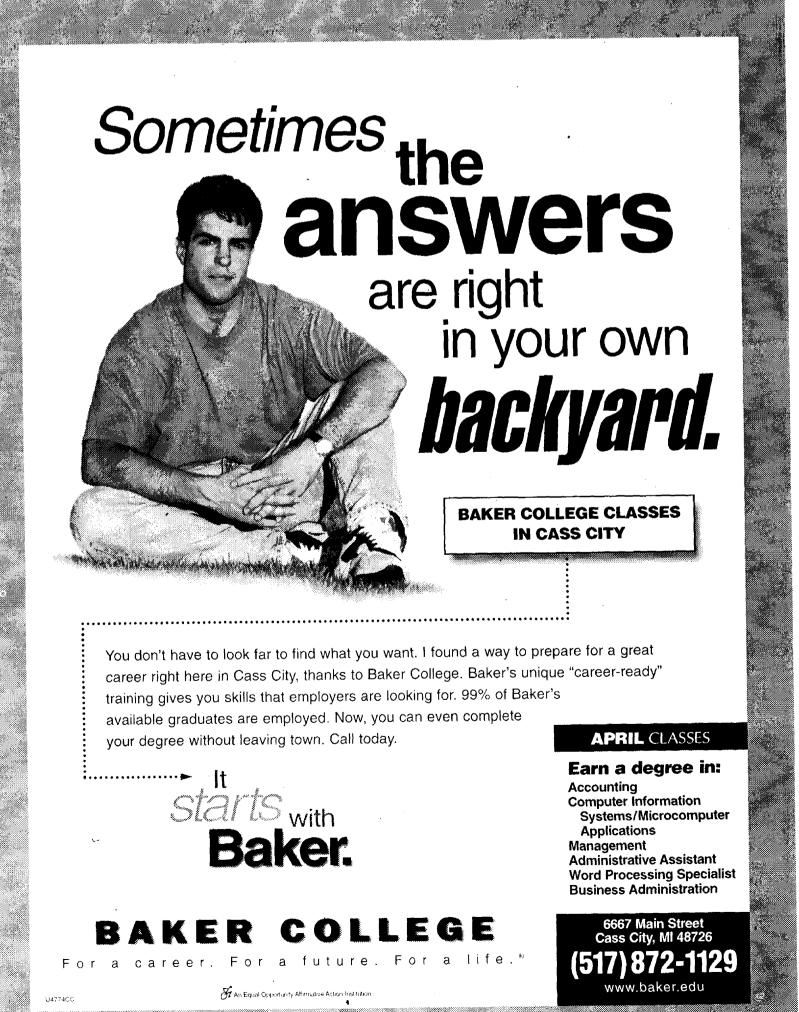
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Village, Chamber of Com-

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Library, Octagon Barn Com-

mittee and other interested

citizens of the area were in

attendance at the March 10

Preliminary plans call for a

full schedule of barn related

programs, events and exhib-

its in the months preceding

the exhibition, beginning

with a float in this summer's

Fourth of July parade and a

booth at the park. A few of

the ideas discussed for the

months leading up to the ex-

hibit included a dinner and

barn dance, barn tours, poster

contests, art and photography

displays, lectures and book

Other possible activities are

the gathering of historical

information of area barns and

The next meeting of the

committee is slated for 7

p.m., Wednesday, March 24,

at the library. Anyone inter-

ested in being a part of this

planning committee is en-

couraged to attend this meet-

video and oral histories.

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kota and Delaware.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Tuesday, March 16

Cass City AYSO soccer meeting, 7:00 p.m., high school library. Parents are welcome.

Wednesday, March 17

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-

Thursday, March 18

Tuscola County Republican Party meets at 7:00 p.m., Brentwood Restaurant, Caro. This meeting will focus on building party membership, developing a platform and beginning to develop the strategic plan. All interested and potential Republicans are welcome to attend.

Friday, March 19

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 22

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon,

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

The Adolescent Health Advisory Board will hold its biannual meeting from 3:00-4:30 p.m., Huron County Health Department, Bad Axe.

Resale shop sales benefit residents

Spring cleaning time is just around the corner and Weara-Bouts Resale Shop, located at the corner of M-81 and Deckerville Roads in Caro, is accepting donations of those items for which you no longer have a use. Wear-a-Bouts carries a variety of



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goods, including clothing for the entire family, kitchen and household goods, small appliances and furniture.

Donations made to Wear-a-Bouts are made available to the public for reasonable prices, which benefit programs of the Human Development Commission, such as Foster Grandparents, Home Delivered Meals and the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Wear-a-Bouts is just one of nearly 50 programs offered by the Human Development Commission whose programs are designed to assist individuals in their quest for achieving self-sufficiency. For additional information on any HDC program, including Wear-a-Bouts, please contact the HDC's Caro office at (517) 673-4121, or toll free at 1-800-843-6394

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"Barn Again" events

To begin planning for the "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution that will be at Rawson Memorial Library March 6 through April 15, 2000, an organizational meeting was held March 10 at the library.

Promoting awareness of barns, their history and evolution and their part in our heritage is the purpose of the exhibition and related events.

The exhibit, which will be displayed in the Pinney Room at Rawson Memorial Library, is a series of 48 panels that examine the history of the barn and its role in American life. The changing nature of American agriculture has resulted in the increasing disappearance in many areas of this beautiful building from the landscape. Different types of barns and where they originated, changing uses of barns and

Huron County, to contact

their local United States De-

partment of Agriculture

(USDA) office or any law

enforcement agency and re-

The USDA office closes

several abandoned wells per

year and estimates, on the

average, there are as many as

one per section of land in

Huron County still in exist-

Besides being a safety haz-

ard for children who can fall

into them while playing, they

also pose a serious health risk

when herbicides and pesti-

cides enter the well, causing

ground water contamination.

dangerous conditions be cor-

rected. A simple telephone

call to authorities may save

the life of a child.

State law requires these

port its location.

ence today.

Planning underway for

the future of barns are areas Abandoned wells pose safety risk

The Huron County Child Death Review Team, in cooperation with Huron County Emergency Services and local Michigan State University Extension Services, (formerly the Cooperative Extension), reminds the public of the danger to children when abandoned wells are not properly sealed.

The team urges any citizen who may be aware of this condition, or any other hazardous condition existing in

Free tax assistance

The Michigan Association of CPAs (MACPA) is holding its annual "Ask-a-CPA Call-in-Day" Saturday, March 20.

Taxpayers who are puzzled by the effects of tax laws can get the answers, free of charge, to state and federal tax questions by dialing tollfree 1-800-420-4CPA.

Volunteer CPAs will be available to assist taxpayers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants may call as often as they wish, but are limited to 2 questions per call.

The information given to callers is not intended to be all-inclusive and has not been approved or disapproved by the MACPA.

The Regular Meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held February 22, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Haley. p.m., at a location to be announced.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 25, 1999 were approved.

The January 1999 Financial Statement was reviewed. Don Ball was present in-

quiring on the development of streets into the new Industrial Park and also the charges for the replacement of meters for residential water users. The Village DPW is currently constructing gravel streets into the new Industrial Park which will enable the area to be accessed by companies seeking site locations and property. Water customers are charged the cost of a meter plus a 15% administrative charge. This charge was established by a Water and Sewer Ordinance amendment in December 1997 and will be periodically reviewed.

Motion by Trustee Kropewnicki, Supported by Trustee Karr that the bills due through February 23, 1999 be approved for payment as reviewed by the Budget and Finance Committee. MO-TION CARRIED 6 yeas 0

Public Works Committee presented proposals for the Ten Year Maintenance Program for Well No. 2. The maintenance includes repairs to the pumps and well. Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Prieskorn to award a contract to Peerless-Midwest of Ionia, Michigan, for the project, in the amount of \$8,486.00. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan Update was reviewed with a Motion by Trustee Karr, Supported by Trustee Kropewnicki approving and supporting the Tuscola County Solid Waste Management Plan Update as required by the provisions of Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended, the State of Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Part 115, Solid Waste Management Plan Administrative Rules. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays

A Special Meeting of the Village Council will be conducted on Monday, March 8. 1999, at 7:00 p.m., for the presentation of the 1998 Village Annual Audit and 1998 Village Annual Report.

A Town Hall Meeting is being planned with invitations to be extended to the Downtown businesses and

Council proceedings property owners, residents and other interested parties concerning the DDA Phase II and Phase III Study, to be held March 9, 1999 at 7:00

> Minutes of the Downtown Development Authority and the Economic Development Corporation for February

1999 were reviewed. The Manager's Report was

Meeting adjourned at 7:39

Joyce A. Bemus Village Clerk

SPECIAL MEET

A Special Meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 8, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present. Joel Chamberlain of Yco &

Yeo, the Village Auditors, presented the 1998 Village Annual Financial Statements and Auditor's Report. Ms. Chamberlain stated the Village has complied with all governmental auditing and accounting standards. It is the opinion of Yeo & Yeo. that the financial statements present the financial position fairly and accurately of the Village. Satisfactory internal controls over financial reporting was also a positive comment, expressed by the Auditors, regarding the 1998 Audit Report. The Village continues to maintain a positive and stable financial position. Motion by Trustee Kropewnicki, Supported by Trustee Weaver that the 1998 Audit Report be accepted. MOTION CARRIED 7 yeas

0 nays The 1998 Annual Village Report was presented by the Village Manager and the Village Departments. In review of the report, several notable findings and statistics for 1998 were discussed by the Village Council and Staff. Village President Althaver and the Members of the Village Council praised the Village Staff for an interesting and fine report.

A combined EDC and DDA Townhall Meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, Tuesday, March 9, 1999. at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the DDA Phase II and Phase III Studies, the Facade and Streetscape Concept Plans. The groups will also discuss the future direction of the Downtown Business District.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Joyce A. Bemus Clerk/Treasurer

Letters to the editor

Questions police tactic

Young driver feels harassed

Letter to Editor,

give all of my thanks to the over people who are actually C.C.P.D. Not only did a weekend cop take it upon himself to watch out for my and my passenger's safety, Ryan Downing but he also avoided wasting time pulling over drunken, drug abusing teens. One may ask, "Weren't you upset that you were being followed for no reason at all, other than to be scared into getting yourself pulled over?" They also may ask, "Wouldn't you rather be protected indirectly by having the police arrest drunk drivers?" To these and any other similar questions, I laugh. I have never felt more cared about or important as when I have a police car nearly attached to my rear end, all the way to my home. This is a feeling that all drivers need to experience. Oh, what a feeling.

Dear C.C.P.D.: We (citizens of Cass City) do realize that you have new Crown Victorias to pay for and innocent citizens need to be ticketed for harmless of-

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle welcomes

letters to the editor. Letters must include the

writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

fenses. But next time instead of harassing current valedic-I would sincerely like to torians, how about pulling endangering someone, like the town drunks?

Editor's note: Police Chief Gene Wilson says that if the boxs have any complaint about the Cass City Police Department, he urges them to see him at the Municipal Building for a prompt investigation of the situation.

Kind police escort?

To whom it may concern.

I can't express in words the feeling of importance I felt when I was followed from the high school to my home by an officer from the Cass City Police Department. One may ask, "What did I do to deserve such a privilege?" Did I speed, fail to stop, or perhaps one of my headlights was out. No I did none of those things, I was simply driving the speed limit minding my own business when the officer took it upon himself to look out for my safety and escort me home through the mean streets of Cass City.

Some may say that the police officer was harassing me, waiting for me to make one mistake so he can pull me over and harass me some more. To these suggestions I say, "no way." The officer was just worried about my safety and in no way was he trying to intimidate me into making a mistake, so he could ticket me and pay for his new car. In the future I hope that other Cass City citizens, and not just current high school valedictorians. can receive a kind and car

Steve McIntosh

Savior down. I caused shame

and embarrassment for my

family, my friends, my

school, and my church fam-

ing police escort.

Fan offers apology

To All The Cass City Community.

I would like to say I am sorry for my actions at the end of the Harbor Beach/ Cass City tournament game.

behavior. I let my Lord and

I deeply regret it and I hope you will forgive me. My frustrations and emotions got the best of me and I Sincerely, retaliated with inappropriate

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pointed out. "There's a great

deal of opportunity in the vil-

Val Kemp, who along with

her husband, Frank, moved

to Cass City from Port Hu-

ron to open a bed and break-

fast establishment, agreed.

friendly. You don't give

yourself enough credit for

how friendly you are," she

said. "I have faith in this

town, and I'm a newcomer."

Althaver added Cass City

has outstanding recreational

facilities, a strong employ-

ment base and very clean

"About the only thing we

don't have is the cash (for

downtown improvements),

and I think we can come up

with some way to do this."

meeting for today (Wednes-

day) at 5:30 p.m. to discuss

a trio of bond issues that will

be presented to voters in

June. The issues request

funding for school facility

improvements, including a

new gym floor, technology

Approved a motion releas-

ing student Brandon

Albrecht to the Cass City

Approved a Michigan As-

sociation of School Boards

(MASB) resolution protest-

ing legislation that would al-

low local government to take

over administration of a

school district, as has been

proposed in the Detroit

•Recognized a student in

each grade level for being

"critical, creative thinkers"

-- this month's adult role

The students, in grades K-

12, are: Bryan Buschlen,

Ryan Francis, Cole Mroz,

Lauren O'Harris, Rebecca

Schmidt, Michelle Brown

Aaron Faist, Amber

Heckroth, Jennifer Sparkes,

Zachary Fritz, Shank

Mellendorf, Andrea Ziehm

Approved the recomment-

dation of senior Jennifer

Loewe as "student of the

and Jesse Powell.

month" for March.

focus.

and paving.

School District.

residential areas.

"This town is extremely

lage," she said.

Obituaries

He was a 1962 graduate of Ubly High School and served in Vietnam as a medic in the First Cavalry Division. He retired from Chrysler Corporation Dodge Truck in

in 1957.

scheduled Tuesday at the

Cremation was to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly.

Donald Currey

Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at his residence in Unionville.

He was born in Columbia Township Feb. 24, 1937, the son of Merle and Alma Sattelberg Currey, and remained a lifelong resident.

Currey was a member of St.

life. Surviving along with his wife of more than 39 years are a son, Kenneth of Unionville; daughters, Susan (Duane) Wolf, also of Unionville, and Karen Hutchinson of Cass City; grandchildren, Stephany LaPratt, Brooke Wolf and Justin Wolf; 2 sisters, Eldine (Gerald) Parent of Bay City and Dorothy (Arnold) Ortner

of Unionville. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Michael S. Allen officiating. Interment will be in Columbia Township Cemetery.

The family has suggested memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church or A.C.W. Ambulance.

Arrangements were made Unionville Funeral Chapel, Unionville

Agnes Grifka

Mrs. Agnes Grifka, 87, of 11, 1999, at her residence

She was born Nov. 17, 1911, in Parisville, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Kantook) Pionk.

Nov. 26, 1930, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. He died Nov. 30,

She was a graduate of St. Mary's Elementary School. She worked in the Detroit area for a few years and farmed with her husband from 1932-1975 in Austin Township. She was a parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly since 1932, and a member of St. John Christian Mothers, Circle #1, St. Anne, and a choir member at St. John's for many years. She moved to Ubly in

C. Grifka of Ubly, Ervin Grifka of Dallas, Texas, Jerry Grifka and his wife Marie of Ubly, Michael Grifka and his wife Helen of Ubly and William Grifka and his wife Sandy of Berkley; A daughters, Anastasia Fisher and her

Fort Meyers, Fla., Bernadine Jansen of Madison Heights, Gloria Schelke of Ubly and Linda Tate and her husband Robert of Pigeon; 31 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Cass Pionk and his wife Dorothy of Mesa, Ariz., and Roman Pionk and his wife Audrey of Parisville, and 2 sisters, Julia Gornowicz of Ubly and

Peruski, Maria Pionk and an

Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Merrill Kreger

Merrill-J. Kreger, 77, of Snover, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, in Tarpon Springs,

in Snover, son of Edward and Emma (Rusch) Kreger. He married Eunice Margaret Phetteplace May 3, 1943, in

Township farmer and a member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Eunice Kreger; 5 daughters, Marilyn and Conrad DeFrees of Saginaw, Joyce and Tom Hagan of Snover, Diane Gerstenberger of Saginaw, Jeanne and Kari Lohela of Cass City and Sherri and Larry Lanctot of Snover; one daughter-in-law, Connie Kreger of Snover; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ivan and Eunice Kreger of Snover; 3 brothers-in-law, Willard Eschenburg of Croswell,

and Harold Greenlee of Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael M. Kreger Jan. 10, 1997, and 3 sisters, Bernice Eschenburg, Evelyn Dickinson and Audrey Greenlee.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 4, at the Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky. Pastor Mary Laub of Snover Heritage United Methodist Church officiated. Memorials may be made to

Burial was in Moore Town-

Leonard McDonald

D.D.S., 77, died Feb. 18, 1999, in Dallas, Texas. He was born July 27, 1921, in Gagetown, and was a 1938

He served as a colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War and was a highly decorated fighter pilot. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, president of the Berean Class of Park Cities Baptist Church and a member of the Round Mountain Professional Club. He practiced dentistry in Preston Center for 43 years and was a member of Park Cities Baptist Church.

by his daughter, Mary Lee

of 53 years, Betty McDonald; 3 sons, John Scott McDonald of Dallas, Texas, and Leonard McDonald of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a daughter, Jan Glasscock of Red Bud, Ill., 4 brothers, Jack, Bud, Roy and Allan McDonald; a sister, Eleanor Ethier; 8 grandchildren, and 5 great-grand-

Services were held Monday, Feb. 22, in Restland Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Summers offici-

Restland Memorial Park.

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Larry George Schumacher. 49, of Palms, formerly of Ruth, died Sunday, March 7, 1999, at Moreno Valley Hospital in Moreno Valley, Ca-

He was born July 28, 1949, in Bad Axe, son of Leonard and Mary (Schmitz) Schumacher. He never married.

Ruth Sts. Peter & Paul High School. He attended State Technical Institute in Plainwell for 2 years. He was a certified bookkeeper, working for the WLEW Radio Station in Bad Axe for 17 years and the Huron Development Construction Company, also known as the Eastern Huron Railroad for 18 months.

He was a lifelong parishioner of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He was a participant in the Michigan Wheelchair Games at the State Technical Insti-

Leonard Schumacher Jr., and his wife Myrt of Ubly, Donald Schumacher and his wife Arlene of Ruth, Michael Schumacher of North and Branch Steven Schumacher and his wife Mary of Harbor Beach; 3 sisters, Joyce Winkel and her husband Melvin of Perris, Calif., Joann Zdrojewski and her husband Bob of Palms and Mary Lou Fritch and her husband Jim of Deckerville; 23 nieces and nephews; 19 great-nieces and nephews; 12 aunts and uncles, and his godmother. Mary

and 7 aunts and uncles.

held Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly, by Sr. Theresa Carlow.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, March 16, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth with the Rev. Ronald Wagner, pastor, offi-

Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Dolores Smith

Waterford, died March 4,

Mable and Herman Stine. Her husband was the late George H. Smith.

T. (Carol) Smith and Jim (Germaine) Smith; 4 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 2 brothers, Bruce Stine and

a niece and nephew, Jayne and Lyle Wheeler.

by her parents, a daughter, Kathryn Smith, and a brother, Garrison Stine.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 8, at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

ing on how to speak the lan-

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Corp. last year and at Mancino's restaurant in Bad Axe this year.

and academic awards, Laming is also active in her church.

gress-Bundestag candidates underwent personal interviews with 5 program officials in February, and she received the good news 2 weeks ago.

The exchange experience

won't be Laming's first trip abroad — she visited France, Italy and Spain with the school's Foreign Language Club 2 years ago — but it will be the first time she will have spent a full year away from friends and family, including her parents.

"They think it's great," she said. "They're kind of scared to send me off to a foreign country where I don't speak the language, but they understand what an opportunity this is.

"I'm pretty scared, too," she confided, "but I'm excited at the same time. I'm still just trying to comprehend that



Downtown talk productive

think that's what we have to

what's best for us. We can't

use a cookie cutter ap-

proach," Downing said.

"And it's going to take some

Dennis Porter, who along

with his wife, Bunny, own

Timeless Treasures, sug-

gested some basic improve-

ments could be completed if

a handful of people would

volunteer their time and ef-

forts, similar to the way

Habitat for Humanity con-

Cass City already has a lot

going for it, including a new

regional dialysis center,

Chamber of Commerce Co-

ordinator Kay Warner

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Under the new policy, stu-

dents will receive letter

grades as well as a percent-

age for each grade. The

grade percentages earned in

each marking period will

then be added together and

divided by 2 to determine a

The policy was drafted in an

effort to prevent students

from eking by with the mini-

mum amount of work needed

to pass. Previously, only let-

ter grades were awarded each

The policy also requires stu-

dents to hand in all daily as-

signments, however, in many

cases, students may re-do

assignments that receive a

Students will now also have

to pass all core courses —

reading/language arts, math,

science and social studies -

in both semesters to be pro-

moted to the next grade the

Also last week, the board:

mendations of a fourth year

of probation for elementary

teacher Andrea Ross and a

second year of probation for

Amy Maurer, also aniel-

•Scheduled a special board

ementary teacher.

Approved Britt's recom-

following school year.

grade lower than a "C".

marking period.

student's semester grade.

pal Bill Britt.

NHS under fire

Despite the challenges,

structs new homes.

"We have to determine

focus on."

time.'

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Althaver said.

He noted the city of Vassar has implemented an interesting facade improvement program. "They've taken tax dollars and funded grants to merchants so that if an individual building owner wants to (make improvements), there are dollar and cents amounts that can be approved."

Althaver explained the Cass City DDA captures tax revenue on new construction and personal property in the district, which translates into about \$10,000 a year.

But little funding is available at this time because existing monies have already been spent on developing a mini-park downtown and on the downtown improvement studies.

Other possibilities mentioned were special tax levies. A tax of up to 2 mills can be levied in the DDA district, according to Althaver, who said the village could also ask voters to approve additional millage, with one mill raising about \$50,000.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are also a number of other options, according to Village Manager Jane Downing, who noted the DDA can sell revenue bonds secured by anticipated future revenues. DDAs can also acquire, rehabilitate, lease and market property, she said. "Most of the DDAs that are successful have at one time or another acquired prop-

Downing noted officials are in the process of talking with local banking representatives in an effort to develop a loan program for building owners interested in making improvements.

Curt Strickland of Thumb National Bank asked if the village had looked into condemnation of buildings that are in bad shape.

The answer is "yes", however, the problem lies in significant potential legal expenses tied to the condemnation process, Althaver said.

"Gash is the key here," commented Jon Shores, owner of Health Mart. "You either accentuate the positive or eliminate the negative. 'I don't think you can afford to do both."

Resident Don Ball suggested that the emphasis should be on bringing new businesses into town, rather than on facade improvements.

At the same time, the attractiveness of what is in the downtown area now is also

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the scene, including footprints and an empty beer bottle that had been tossed onto the roof of a building.

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Thomas Allen

Thomas R. Allen, 54, of Ubly, died Saturday, March 13, 1999, at his residence. , He was born April 22, 1944, in Ubly, son of Robert A. and Evelyn (Bukosky) Allen.

Surviving are his mother, Evelyn Allen of Ubly; 2 daughters, Carmalla J. Allen and her fiance Leonard DiGiuseppe of Macomb and Rebecca Ciagloi of Roseville; one son, Robert Allen, at home; one brother, Paul Allen and his wife Janette of Ypsilanti; 4 sisters, Judy Gordon and her husband William of Bad Axe, Ruth Ann Puvaloski and her husband Kenneth of Minden City, Charlene Stanton and her friend Ervin Peruski of Bad Axe and Elaine Lester of Scottsville, Va.; special friend, Carol Beyette of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, and one sister, Carole B. Allen,

Funeral services were Ubly First United Presbyterian Church with Hubert G. Howell officiating.

Arrangements were made

Donald K. Currey, 62, died

He married the former Mary Ann King Nov. 14,

Paul Lutheran Church and was a dairy farmer all of his

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Ubly, died Thursday, March after a long illness.

She married Mike K. Grifka

Surviving are 5 sons, Henry husband Marvin of North

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Eleanor Partaka of Palms. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 daughters, Lillian Krug and Patricia Grifka; one son, Bernard Grifka; 2 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; 6 brothers, Leo, Peter, Julius, Frank, Alex and Adam Pionk, and 3 sisters, Laura

infant sister. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Randy Kelly, pastor, officiated.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Fu-'neral Home, Ubly.

He was born Nov. 18, 1921.

Kreger was a retired Argyle

John Dickinson of Snover

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ship Cemetery in Snover.

Leonard James McDonald,

graduate of Gagetown High

He was preceded in death

He is survived by his wife McDonald of Golden, Colo.,

Interment followed in

Larry Schumacher

He was a 1968 graduate of

Surviving are 4 brothers,

Schumacher of Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bobby, one sister, Marlene,

A parish wake service was

Dolores A. Smith, 86. of

She was the daughter of

Surviving are 2 sons, John

Harrison Stine; a sister, Dorothy Smith, and

She was preceded in death

Interment was in

Andersonville Cemetery, Springfield Township.

Laming wins scholarship

employment cooperative program, working at Walbro

A recipient of citizenship

She and several other Con-

"I'll be leaving in June or July, and I'll be there for a year," she noted. "The first month that we're there, we're going to have intense train-

I'm going."

important, Prieskorn said. "We need to find a niche. I Plant damage

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cently announced the

college's Center for Gradu-

ate Studies has received full

accreditation from the Inter-

national Assembly of Colle-

giate Business Education

Accreditation by the inter-

national accrediting organi-

zation followed an extensive

review of the college's

graduate program. A year-

long review of the program

confirmed its compliance

with internationally estab-

lished accreditation stan-

Based on several strict re-

quirements and criteria, the

initial accreditation granted

is valid through the academic

year 2000. Formal accredi-

tation will be awarded in

"Successful completion of

the accreditation process is a

most significant accomplish-

ment of our administration,

faculty and staff," said Chuck

Gurden, director of graduate

(IACBE).

dards.

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EXTENDED HOMEMAKERS

Ten members of the Extended Homemakers met at Franklin Plaza for lunch Thursday.

A business meeting was held following the luncheon. Plans were made to make another quilt for Youth for Christ. Roll call was answered by showing a craft. Mrs. Frank Laming will be hostess for the April meeting.

Eleven members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at Stafono's in Bad Axe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz were Thursday

evening guests of Mr. and

ited Mary Louise Booms, Gillis Brown, Belva Pratt, Aaren Hershberger and Mabel Fisher at the Huron County Medical Care Facility Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland returned home Sunday from a 10-day trip to Virginia Beach, Va., to visit Beth and Paul Weise and daughter and Major and Mrs. Dale Cleland and daughters at West Point,

Mrs. Gerald Wills came home Wednesday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills in Las Vegas, Nev.

Greg and Susan Krozek,

spending 8 days on a trip to Newport News, Va., where they visited Dean and Nancy Carpenter, Dean Jr., Michael, Jessica and Timothy Carpen-

Olive Grifka and Florence Watson went on a Parrott Tour Saturday to see the Irish Rovers at Whiting Auditorium in Flint after they had dinner at Patty McGee Irish

Beatrice Sternberg, Ben Schultz, Doris Western, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Anita Iseler of Port Hope and Alice Depcinski visited Wilford Depcinski at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, where he had undergone major surgery. Allen Depcinski was a Wednesday

Bobbie Allen and Allen Farrelly spent Monday after-

Tuesday lunch guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Yvonne Smith, Marion Dorman of Shabbona, Judy Horton, Peggy Pitcher, David and Sarah and Mrs.

Mrs. Tom Wills of Las Vegas is spending 2 weeks with Bill Russell of Elkton and family and Mrs. Gerald

Beatrice Sternberg and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at McDonald's in Bad Axe

Jardene and Bob Zurek, Eugene Depcinski, and Rita and Ray Depcinski went to the airport to see Leona and Clarence Depcinski take off for Mayo Clinic in Minne-

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home

Jim A. and Kay Sweeney, Mary Kay and Dan Ritter, Alex and Elizabeth came home Friday evening from a 10-day trip to Kissimmee, Fla. While there they spent 4 days with Doug and Elizabeth Sweeney and 4 days at the Disney Institute in

Bobbie Allen and daughter and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

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The event will begin with registration from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Opening praise and worship will be led by Jan grief.

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cial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 22, 1997, and recorded on Octo-

ber 6, 1997 in Liber 721, on Page 664,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and

was assigned by mesne assignments to

The Bank of New York as Trustee under

the Pooling and Servicing Agreement

Date as of November 30, 1997, Series

1997-D as assignee, by an assignment dated January 7, 1999 which was re-

corded on February 10, 1999 in Liber 762,

on Page 1038, Tuscola County Records,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of ONE

HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AND 67/100 dollars (\$113,477.67), in-

cluding interest at 14.150% per annum.

trance to the Courthouse in the Village

10:00 AM, on April 9, 1999

Michigan, and are described as:

of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 8

East, running thence North 89 degrees 52

minutes 35 seconds West 1174.44 feet

south 18 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds

East 700.28 feet; thence South 89 degrees

55 minutes 32 seconds East 963.07 feet;

East, thence North 89 degrees 52 min-utes 35 seconds West 1469.36 feet along

Dated: February 24, 1999

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith O. Burns and Debra A.

Burns his wife (original mortgagors) to

Gehrke Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Janu-

ary 13, 1997, and recorded on January

Records, on which mortgage there is

sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 45/

100 dollars (\$53,415.45), including inter-

claimed to be due at the date hereof th

2-24-5

along the East West quarter line

erly side thereof

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 30, 1999.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan and

Lot 2, Block 28 of the Village of Vassar (now City), according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Deeds, Page 143 and Liber 2 of Deeds, Page 93 of Tuscola County

The redemption period shall be 1 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless an affidavit of the occupancy or intent to occupy is recorded in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(d) and given to tion period shall be 6 month(s) from the

Dated: March 17, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #990100454

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made by Edward T. Hill, Jr., a single m also known as Edward Hill, Jr., Mortgagor, to Green Tree Financial Servicing poration, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 1996, and recorded on December 1996, in Liber 702, Page 106, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date hereof, the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO AND 43/100 (\$56,152,43) Dollars, ncluding interest at 11.90% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, on Friday, April 16, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. Said

ning. Subject to the Easterly 33 feet thereof. Parcel No. 79-020-029-000-

days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 19, 1999

tion Mortgagee

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are described as:

date of such sale

ContiMortgage Corporation

Vassar, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, and is described as follows, to-Commencing at the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 364.5 feet, thence West 409.2 feet, thence North 364.5 feet, thence East 409.2 feet to the East Line of said Section 29 and the Point of Begin

premises are situated in the Township of

The redemption period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of such sale. unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County,

Parcel B - Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning distant North 01 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds West. 1497.35 feet along the East line of said Section 32 and South 88 degrees 21 min-utes 03 seconds West, 1320 feet and South 01 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East, 173.61 feet and South 88 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds West, 233.01 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence from said place of beginning South 88 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds West, 487.00 feet to the centerline of Bruisee Road, so-called; thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds East, 205.00 feet along said centerline; thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes 58 seconds East 487.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds West, 205.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case on period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Standard Federal Bank

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Attorneys for Standard Federal Bank 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E Conrad and Candace J Conrad husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1998, and recorded on June 18, 1998 in Liber 742, on Page 930, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

mises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

ginning, except commencing 40 rods 250.00 feet to point of beginning, and also Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 East 256.00 feet, thence South 170.00 feet to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12

Standard Federal Bank

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Standard Federal Bank 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robin GROSS and Carol GROSS, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage America, Inc., Mort-gagee, dated May 27, 1997, and recorded on June 20, 1997 in Liber 713, on Page 650. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgages to the IMC MORTGAGE CO., as assignee by an assignment dated May 27, 1997 which was recorded on July 16, 1997, in Liber 715, on Page 694, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 22/100 dollars (\$43,974.22), including interest at 10.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 6/2 and 12/2 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case de and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 2, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan,

and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 11 North. Range 8 East, except 1198 feet off the North end and 76 rods off the South end.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 1999 IMC Mortgage Co.

File # 98055048

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for IMC Mortgage Co. 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick M. SAVAGE, a single man (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Mortgage Services, Inc., Its Successors and/or Assignees: a/k/a Old Kent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 1997, and recorded on June 18, 1997 in Liber 713, on Page 287, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 94/100 dollars (\$30,967.94), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 23, 1999.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 3 of Charles Montague's Subdivision, according to Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, now being page 11A.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 1999

Old Kent Mortgage Services, Inc.

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17, 1997 in Liber 704, on Page 165, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated January 13, 1997 which was recorded on January 17, 1997, in Liber 704, on Page 172, Tuscola County

est at 7.875% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 4/1

Aichigan, and are described as: MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made by Michael C. Murphy, a single man (original mortgagors) to Rock Finan-

Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 9/26 and 3/26 of each year. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front

Dated: March 10, 1999

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, Tuscola County, Trott & Trott, P.C. Commencing at the East quarter corner

File # 990202277

thence North 0 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds West 664.02 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 8 East. EXCEPT the North 332.01 feet thereof. Right of Way for Oak Road over the East-WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Commencing at the East quarter corner of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 8

the East West quarter line to the point of beginning. Running thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds West 112.64 feet along the East West quarter line; thence South 0 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East 665.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-NINE AND 96/100 dollars (\$112,899.96), in-320.70 feet; thence North 18 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 700,55 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT the cluding interest at 6.250% per annum. North 332.71 feet thereof. Being part of

> of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on April 30, 1999.

Commencing 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, running thence West 90 rods, thence North 40 rods thence East 90 rods, thence South to the point of be-North of Southeast corner of Section 8. Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence West 348.00 feet, thence North 250.00 feet, thence East 348.00 feet, thence South except commencing 910.00 feet North of North. Range 8 East, thence West 256.00 feet, thence North 170,00 feet, thence

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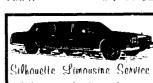
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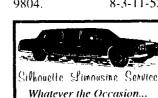
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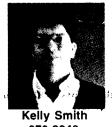
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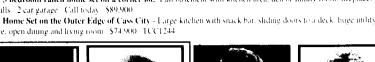
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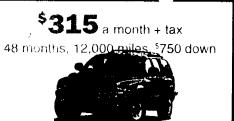
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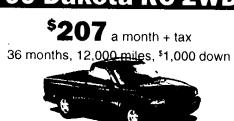
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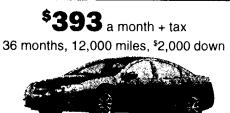
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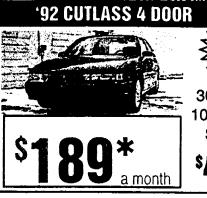
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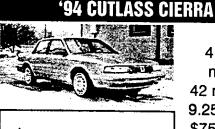
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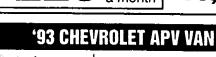


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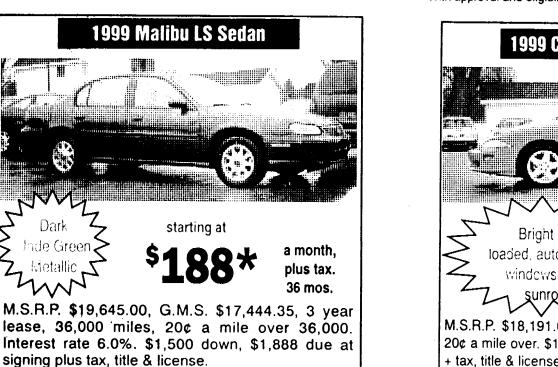
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